



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JOHNSON et al.

Serial No.: 10/634,103

Filed: August 1, 2003

Atty. File No.: 1604-459

For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING A GAS CORRELATION FILTER  
FOR REMOTE SENSING OF ATMOSPHERIC  
TRACE GASES"

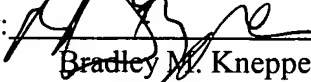
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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's reasons for Allowance state that the prior art fails to teach a combination of all the claimed features as presented in the Allowed Claims. Applicants agree with this characterization. However, applicants do not agree that every one of the particular features or elements recited in the Reasons for Allowance are required in a single claim. Accordingly, to the extent that the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance suggest that every one of the elements recited in the Reasons for Allowance are required for patentability of any one claim that does not explicitly recite each of those elements, applicants object to the Reasons for Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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) Group Art Unit: 2873

) Confirmation No.: 5859

) Examiner: Thomas, Brandi N.

) COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF  
) REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed with the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due on December 16 2005, for the above-identified patent application, enclosed for filing with said application are 16 sheets of formal, inked drawings illustrating Figs 1-17 of the application. Figs. 1-17 constitute all of the drawings in the application.

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